



TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1896

In his sermon in New York last Sunday Rev. Mr. Dixon, one of the many sensational republican preachers of that city, said: "The democratic party was in hell when it pulled itself together by tying to the populists in the Chicago convention." In so expressing himself Mr. Dixon used language more appropriate to the groggery than the pulpit, and was not only uncharitable but untrue. Nobody denies that Mr. Cleveland had succeeded in breaking up the democratic party, as those who knew him best had prophesied years before he would do, but that the democrats did not tie to the populists is proved by the denunciation they are receiving from Mr. Watson, the populists' nominee for the Vice Presidency, and by the union of the populists of North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, and other States, not with them, but with the republicans. Recognizing, however, the patent fact that the people of the West and South, who, combined, could elect a President, were in favor of the resumption of silver coinage, the democrats were wise enough, though many of them were opposed to it, to adopt that popular idea, and thereby raised themselves from the condition of those without hope to that of confident victory. With them it was either plentiful free silver, with democratic men, principles and policy, or scarce gold money, with republican men and measures, among the latter being the force bill, high taxes on the necessities of the poor, the exemption of the rich from their proper share of taxation, and the civil service law, by which all the offices of the government are reserved for a small privileged class. Under existing conditions the democrats would have exhibited less sense than Thompson's colt if they hadn't availed themselves of the providential opportunity afforded them. Indeed, as true and reasonable members of their party, they would have agreed to lead, or iron money, rather than supinely await the then inevitable alternative—renewed and indefinitely continued republican rule, and that, too, under a man who is anything else than sound on the money question.

THE MILLIONAIRES of the North, who are supplying Mr. Hanna with money with which to debauch the voters of the country and secure the defeat of Mr. Bryan, and the consequent exemption of their own enormous incomes from taxation, are walking upon dangerous ground. The people of this country are by no means as conservative as they used to be, and, besides, they are dissatisfied and discontented, as well they may be, at the operation of laws by which the poor are made poorer and the rich richer, and the entire wealth of the country held by a specially favored small class, and if Mr. McKinley be elected by what they believe to be purchased votes, the men who supplied the money for that purpose may well wish he had never been born. They allowed themselves to be swindled out of their fairly elected President twenty years ago, by the same men who are now opposing them, lest forcible resistance might depreciate stocks and bonds, but it is safe to say they will not now, permit their favorite for President to be defeated by bribery and corruption.

MR. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy, but now in England, said yesterday, "The Bryan movement has reached its height, and is now declining." As Mr. Herbert, though a member of the Cabinet of a President elected as a democrat, said, before he went abroad, that he would not vote for the Presidential nominee of the democratic party, he naturally wants the Bryan movement to decline, but as he has probably by this time heard of the result of the Arkansas election, he now realizes the disagreeable fact that he was a little too previous in his referred to remark.

THE FREE silver ticket in Louisiana was elected yesterday by from sixty to sixty-five thousand majority, the largest ever given there, and made up of the votes of democrats, republicans and negroes. The voters of Arkansas are farmers, and all such people, no matter in what State they may live, are tired of paying high prices for what they buy and of selling their own crops for little or nothing, though they work themselves to death in order to raise them. The people of Vermont are not farmers, and many of the few farms there have been abandoned.

THE FEDERAL employees who have been speaking and writing in behalf of the free silver ticket may be removed for officious partisanship, but if the Cabinet ministers and other high officials who have been speaking and writing in behalf of the republican ticket, be retained, while it would be no cause of special wonder, the popular wish to retire the present administration would be considerably increased.

THE PASS of ex-U. S. Senator Martin, of Kansas, on the Santa Fe Railroad,

has been taken up, because its holder advised the railroad employees who had been threatened for not joining McKinley clubs, to join them, in order to prevent being discharged, but to vote for Bryan. The active part the railroaders are taking in behalf of the gold standard of value will do them much harm.

PEOPLE who read the Washington newspapers are naturally induced to think that "Darkest Africa" has been transplanted into the national capital of the United States of America, for they are filled day after day with accounts of murders, robberies, outrages upon women, and all manner of other crimes, to say nothing of vices, committed in that city.

THE RICH #99 of New York, whether they be republicans or democrats, are dead against Mr. Bryan, but millions of plain people are dead for him.

FROM ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—In discussing the Arkansas election this morning, Hon. Clark Howell, representative of the democratic national committee in Washington, said: "The result in Arkansas is a gratifying surprise. We had no idea that the majority would even approximate the figure it has reached. We counted on an increase over the last democratic majority, but would have been perfectly satisfied had this year's majority reached 50,000, and would have felt that even that increase was indicative of the growing silver sentiment in the trans-Mississippi States. The fact that the majority will reach 65,000 emphasizes more than ever the earnestness of the masses of the people in favor of the restoration of silver to its former coinage conditions. Arkansas is a typical agricultural State, and the same causes that led to such an overwhelming increase in the democratic majority there will contribute in a like degree to this year's democratic majorities in nearly every southern and far western State, and in the States of the middle west. The same conditions which have impoverished the people of Arkansas prevail everywhere else, and they will be condemned in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan just as they have already been condemned in Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee. The democratic majority in the recent State election in Tennessee was more than 25,000 over that of two years ago. In Arkansas the same increase is shown, and at the August election in Alabama the increase in the democratic majority was nearly 15,000. Here, in three States, we have an aggregate increase of about 65,000 over the vote of the same States two years ago—a significant contrast to the meagre increase which the republicans have obtained in Vermont, which was attributable entirely to the fact that the democratic platform in that State did not differ from that of the republican platform on the money question. The returns from Arkansas are the most significant development of the campaign and they point the way to an overwhelming silver landslide in all of the far western States and to a tremendous increase in the democratic majorities in the southern and middle western States."

The State Department received a telegram this morning announcing the death of the American consul, John B. Gorman, at Matamoros, Mexico. He hailed from Georgia.

E. W. Dwyer, appointed postmaster at Godfrey, Culpeper county, Va., to-day, vice J. A. Souther, resigned. Mr. Pat McCauley, republican candidate for Congress in the Alexandria district, was here to-day. He says half the white people of King George county and all the negroes are for him. Some of the former, he says, while not McKinley, are McCauley men. On the contrary, Mr. Johnson, of Culpeper county, who was at King George Court House on the same day Mr. McCauley was, says all the white people there are for free silver, but all the negroes for gold, and that Rixey's majority in the district will be five thousand.

Mr. Thomas L. Worsley, a well known citizen and prominent democrat of Loudoun county, Virginia, passed through here yesterday evening on his way to St. Louis, where he will engage in business.

An intelligent commercial traveler at the Metropolitan Hotel to-day, who is just from a trip through the Middle Western States, says his employers nor any other merchants in the Eastern Northern cities, seem to have the faintest idea of the strength of the free silver feeling in the West. He says old party lines have been abolished there, and that the body of the people are no longer divided into democrats and republicans, but into goldites and silverites, and that the silver party contains as many republicans as democrats.

General Cox, Secretary of the U. S. Senate, who is just from his home in North Carolina, says that while there may be some doubt about the State of affairs there, little or none exists about the national ticket, as all who favor free silver will vote so that their ballots will count that way.

Among the thousands of republicans who will vote the free silver ticket this year is Mr. Edmund Burke, formerly of the Alexandria bar, but now a prominent lawyer of this city. Mr. Burke has not left the republican party, but being convinced of the legality and equity of the redemption of the government's securities with "coin," according to the contract printed on their face, he is in favor of the resumption of silver coinage, in order that that may be done. Mr. Burke will be asked by the national silver committee to go on the stump.

cat, and, therefore, no one could feel more earnestly in this direction than Watson himself. Those who constitute the people's party have made great sacrifices for the reforms that are at stake in this campaign. In fact, the people's party is responsible for forcing these issues to the front, therefore, the people's party can be depended upon to do everything in its power to win this fight. The people's party can be depended upon to defeat the monopolists and gold bugs in this fight, if it is in its power to do so."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

It is stated that Vice President Stevenson will make several speeches for Mr. Bryan in Illinois and other States.

Thomas E. Watson, speaking to an audience of 5,000 persons at Dallas, Tex., yesterday, called Mr. Sewall a "knot on the party," and advised the democrats to "let him scot."

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, invaded New Jersey yesterday afternoon and spoke before an audience of more than 5,000 people, assembled in the auditorium at Washington Park, below Philadelphia.

The statement is published in St. Petersburg that Germany, Austria, France and St. Petersburg realize the necessity of common action to defeat Great Britain's political designs, as shown in recent events in Turkey.

The Spanish authorities at Havana continue to arrest prominent citizens on charges of conspiring against the government. Captain General Weyler now has a plan for forming an immense cordon of troops to corner the insurgents.

The malignancy of yellow fever in Cuba is increasing with the advance of the season, and the disease, in a most dreadful type, is now playing havoc with the unacclimated Spanish troops, according to special reports received at the United States Marine Hospital Service.

Frightened by the lights of a trolley car suddenly going out, Miss Grace Johnson, aged 26 years, a resident of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her brother in Philadelphia, jumped from the car into the street on Saturday in Germantown. She sustained outward bruises and internal injuries, and was taken to the Jewish Hospital.

The departure of Cardinal Sallati for Rome will be preceded by a farewell reception, given to him by the clergy and laity of St. Aloysius Church, Washington, the first Sunday in October. The reception will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock in the new hall of Gonzaga College. The cardinal will celebrate pontifical high mass in St. Aloysius Church in the morning.

ARTHUR SILLING HELD FOR TRIAL.

Arthur L. Silling, who at one time lived in this city, and who came to public notice eighteen months ago in the divorce case in Washington of Dr. A. H. Glennan, against Mrs. Susie R. Glennan, has been held for trial at Pittsburgh for deserting Mrs. Glennan that was. She appeared before Alderman McMaisters of that city on Saturday and stated that she and Silling had been married at Wheeling, W. Va., by Magistrate Frazier on December 17, 1894, and brought witnesses, who testified that he had called her his wife and they understood this to be the relation between the couple. Mr. Silling is now a salesman for the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Silling is a daughter of the late Judge Kenneth Raynor, of North Carolina, who was solicitor of the Treasury before the war. Dr. Glennan is in the Marine Corps.

About eight years ago, while living at Seattle, Wash., they made a scene in a hotel and Mrs. Glennan went to Texas to live with her mother. After a time Dr. Glennan brought suit for divorce, naming Dr. Magruder of the Marine Corps as correspondent. Mrs. Glennan employed Mr. Heber May to defend her. The suit was beaten and Mrs. Glennan got a decree for an allowance for maintenance.

In the summer of 1894 she met Arthur Silling, who was then a trading man for a Baltimore shoe house. They went together to a Virginia summer hotel and later were at Harper's Ferry. Early in September, Dr. Glennan, who was stationed then in Delaware, employed a detective, who followed the couple and one morning surprised the two in a twelfth street, Washington, boarding house. It was midnight when Dr. Glennan, with the detectives, broke in the doors of the rooms occupied by Mrs. Glennan and her children and Mr. Silling. Dr. Glennan seized the boys and carried them away with him. He employed Ralston & Siddons to renew his suit for divorce.

Mrs. Glennan and Mr. Silling both denied any improper intimacy and declared the story of the detectives was made up to ruin them. Mrs. Glennan employed Thomas Sothoron to defend her. Mr. Silling's wife and mother, who were living in Virginia, near Manassas, appeared on the scene, and corroborated the statement that he had become infatuated with Mrs. Glennan and had not been home for several weeks. They produced telegrams from Mrs. Glennan to show how she had followed him and enticed him from his home. They succeeded in getting him away from her for a time. Dr. Glennan was granted a divorce and custody of the children and all the parties disappeared from public view.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's medicines had failed, then we tried Char. Arlin's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Miss E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers who have tried their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

Why is it, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering with catarrh is a climatic ailment, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, will speak in Richmond this evening.

There was a joint debate at Lexington yesterday between Mr. H. D. Flood and Mr. Jacob Yost.

Mr. Frank D. Hill, a well-known real estate dealer of Richmond, died yesterday morning at his residence.

Senator John W. Daniel and ex-Gov. Wm. E. Cameron will address separate political meetings in Danville this evening.

The democrats of Richmond propose to extend a great ovation to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan when he speaks in Richmond on the 18th inst.

The sound money democratic State committee will meet in Richmond Thursday and elect a chairman. General Logan can have the position if he will accept it.

Miss Mary Virginia Cary died at the residence of her brother, George S. Cary, in Richmond yesterday. She had been an invalid during the greater portion of her life. Miss Cary was a daughter of late Prof. John Cary, who for many years conducted the leading academy in Lynchburg.

A grand rally of Prince William democrats took place at the courthouse at Manassas yesterday. Hon. John F. Rixey, the democratic nominee of the Eighth congressional district; Judge McCabe, of Loudoun, and James Marshall were the principal speakers.

Early in the day people began to go to the town from all sections of the county, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour appointed for the speaking, the courthouse was crowded to its utmost capacity.

A sad shooting affair occurred yesterday at Temperanceville. John Bunting and his wife's father, Thomas Thornton, had engaged in several quarrels. Meeting yesterday this was renewed. Thornton picked up a hatchet and threatened to kill Bunting. The latter warned him not to advance, but he paid no attention to him. To defend himself Bunting drew a revolver and fired, hitting Thornton in the stomach, causing instant death. Bunting gave himself up and was placed under heavy bail for a hearing. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement.

The populist State committee have put up a full Bryan and Watson electoral ticket in this State, which they expect their followers to vote for in the event the democrats fail to give them representation on their ticket. J. N. May is named as elector in the Eighth district. They have appointed a committee, consisting of Chairman J. Hoskins Hodgson, Edward R. Cooke, Hale Gregory, and J. W. McGavock, to confer with the democrats upon all questions concerning the co-operation of the two parties in this campaign. The populists want no fewer than two, and some favor six, of the twelve electors in this State.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WAR.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Some important developments in the rate war in the South are expected this week. The Seaboard Air Line is awaiting the ruling of the interstate commerce commission on the charge that the new schedule of freight rates filed by the Southern Railway Company violates the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act."

"If the commission absolves the Southern from violation of the act the Seaboard, it is generally understood, has determined to apply for an injunction to restrain the Southern from carrying the new schedule into effect."

"It is also stated that the Seaboard is after the Pennsylvania Road, which it charges with violating the law by allowing lower rates from New York and Philadelphia to Richmond than from Baltimore and Washington to that point. This question, of course, would be involved in the ruling on the long and short haul charges against the Southern."

A special dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says that the railway commission yesterday sent the following order to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroads:

"It appears from press reports that reduced rates have again been ordered to be put in effect from certain points outside of North Carolina to certain competitive points within, clearly causing a discrimination and in violation of the interstate commerce act. The commission, therefore, ordered by this commission that all roads doing business within the State of North Carolina shall reduce their local tariffs of passenger and freight in the same proportion as has been done by them on their through business. The commission will meet Saturday, September 12, to hear any objections to this order."

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.—The

election held in Arkansas yesterday was for all State, judicial and county offices, including two-thirds of the legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee. As far as the election is heard of throughout the State, it passed off quietly and an unusually large vote was polled. There were but two full tickets in the field, the democratic and republican, the populists contenting themselves with a candidate for governor. There was a big democratic gain, and the majority for Jones will reach 55,000. The State was clean swept by silver forces. Faulkner, Lafayette and other populist and republican strongholds the democratic county tickets were elected by safe majorities. Of the total vote cast, amounting to 175,000, the democratic ticket obtained 120,000 and the opposition 55,000. Republican Chairman Cooper concedes 50,000. It was the heaviest vote cast in the State's history and the result is a complete offset to Vermont's vote of last week.

The republican State committee of Maine completed its third canvass of the State last night, and Chairman Manly says the republicans will carry the State by 18,000 to 20,000 majority.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feelings prevail when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

BARCELONA, Sept. 8.—Twenty-four anarchists have been arrested here in connection with the throwing of a bomb into a crowd of people on June 7th last, when eight persons were killed and thirty or more injured.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Emperor, at the military banquet at Goerlitz last evening, referred to the Czar's desire that troops be used only for the purpose of preserving peace. "In this," the emperor said, "the Czar is in complete accord with me. His Majesty's efforts are directed toward drawing together the peoples of Europe and uniting them upon the grounds of common interest."

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The great Yorkshire handicap plate of 1,300 sovereigns, for three-year olds and upwards, old St. Leger course, one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards, was won by Lord Durham's bay filly Drip.

ROME, Sept. 8.—General Baldissera, commanding the Italian forces in Africa, has been ordered to return to Massowah at once in consequence of the activity of King Menelik, who, with a large army of Abyssinians, is resuming warlike operations.

KIEL, Sept. 8.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here to-day. They were received at the station by Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife, Princess Irene. The imperial visitors entered carriages and were driven to the Jensen bridge, where they embarked on board of a steam launch and were conveyed to the Schloss. The streets through which the party passed were profusely decorated with flags, banners, etc., and lined with troops, behind whom the populace were enthusiastically cheered by the people. The German fleet in the harbor was covered with bunting and each vessel flew the Russian flag from the mainmast in honor of the Czar.

Mr. Bryan.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—It was not certain on which of the two trains Mr. Bryan would reach here, but when he arrived 1,500 people were at the depot waiting for him. His reception was enthusiastic. He spoke briefly in a conversational tone from the car steps, saying that he felt as much at home in other portions of the country as he did in Omaha. He said for every one democrat lost to the silver cause there were sixteen republicans won. As Mr. Bryan mounted the steps of the day coach for Lincoln he was greeted with cheers and made another speech.

Mr. Bryan was warmly greeted all along the line from Omaha to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—The second homecoming of William Jennings Bryan since his nomination by the Chicago convention was made the occasion of an enthusiastic outburst on the part of his fellow townsmen that differed from his first reception here as a presidential candidate, in that it was strictly partisan. Several thousand people were waiting and as the nominee stepped from the train he was given a tremendous cheer. It was a real western welcome that was accorded Mr. Bryan and he showed his high appreciation. Governor Holcombe, James C. Dahlman, chairman of the Nebraska State democratic central committee, and a number of other prominent Bryan men, joined Mr. Bryan at Omaha and at places along the route.

Escorted by two brass bands, the Bryan-Flambeau Club, a free silver club, and the local reception committee, Mr. Bryan was conveyed to his home through the principal streets. Lincoln had made a holiday of the occasion and the sidewalks were crowded with people who shouted as the nominee went by. A long line of carriages brought up the rear of the parade. A parade escorted Mr. Bryan to the State house at 2 o'clock and the presidential nominee delivered an address. At eight o'clock this evening Chairman Grover, for the national silver party, will officially notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination and the latter will respond. These exercises will also be at the State house.

A Shocking Double Tragedy.

ALLENDALE, N. J., Sept. 8.—Isaac Caryl, of New York city, while a guest at the country residence of the Wandells, in this place, was shot down yesterday in cold blood by Wm. Doling, who had been a coachman in the service of the family for nineteen years. After murdering Caryl the coachman turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his own breast. Mr. Caryl, the murdered man, who was 38 years old, had just arrived and while walking through the grounds with Frank Wandell, met the coachman, who, in return for a pleasant greeting, discharged the contents of a shotgun at him, killing him instantly. Mr. Wandell fled before the coachman could reload and the latter then turned the gun upon himself. Not the slightest motive can be ascribed for the terrible crime. The coachman and Mr. Caryl had been the best of friends so far as is known.

Capt. Garden Arrested.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The Warden of the Provincial Fish and Game Club this morning caught on board a train bound from St. Faust to Montreal, with 400 pounds of fish taken in Lake Bullrush, St. Faust. The quartet had no fishing license and the warden took one of the fish. Captain Hugh R. Garden, of New York, into custody. Captain Garden furnished security, and was released pending an inquiry. The Captain then left for New York.

Captain Garden's name does not appear in the New York Directory, but up to a year ago he resided at the Barcelona apartment house, No. 165 West Fifty-eight street. At that time he was a member of a dozen clubs and societies, but he resigned his membership in several, including the Manhattan Club. Captain Garden served in the Confederate army during the war and has twice been president of the Southern Society. He is said to be a millionaire and is very well known among southerners.

ABDULLAH KHALIFA DEAD.—The papers publish a dispatch from Kasala, the town on the edge of the Sudan held by the Italians, announcing the death of the Khalifa, the successor of the Mahdi and the leader of the Derwishes, against whom the Anglo-Egyptian expedition is now operating.

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Arkansas went democratic 16 to 1.

Killed the Desperado.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Bob McQuerry was shot and killed last night six miles from this city by two detectives, who were trying to arrest him. McQuerry broke into and robbed a store on Morris Creek last week, and since that time the detectives have been on his track. When they came across him last night they ordered him to surrender, but instead of doing so he drew a pistol and began to shoot at them. The detectives fired simultaneously and both of their shots took effect.

A Murderer Executed.

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 8.—Peter D. Wheeler was hanged here at 2:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Annie Kempton, a fifteen-year-old girl. Wheeler's last words were: "I killed Annie Kempton and I will pay the penalty. I suppose it's all right. I have taken one life for the devil and will now give my own life for Jesus' sake. Lord, I am coming. The next moment the weight fell and he was jerked upward. His neck was instantly broken."

Ex-Senator Payne Dying.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 8.—Ex-Senator Henry C. Payne, the millionaire, and father-in-law of Wm. C. Whitney, is on his death bed at his home in this city. Last Wednesday he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Senator Payne is growing weaker daily and his physicians say the end is only a question of a few days. He is in his 86th year.

To Notify Palmer and Buckner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—The notification of Palmer and Buckner will take place at the Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The committee on arrangements is now at work on the programme. On the evening a special train will be run from every city and town within three hundred miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Mr. W. J. Bryan will spend three or four days in the New England States the latter part of this month or early in October.

L. W. Ashley & Sons, a large plug tobacco manufacturing firm of Mr. Airy, N. C., have assigned. A mercantile firm in which they are interested at the same place has also failed.

Senator Teller delivered his first speech of this campaign at Morrison, Ill., his old home yesterday. The crowd that assembled was variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 people.

At a meeting in New York to-day of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, it was resolved to recommend to the directory which meets to-morrow that the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. be paid.

After occupying a high position among the leaders of the trade for nearly forty years, the Lockwood Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of patent folding boxes, envelopes and tags, has made an assignment.

John A. Casan & Co., of Altoona, the largest lumber and builders' supplies firm in central Pennsylvania, assigned this morning. The liabilities of record aggregate \$50,000.

George J. Whitaker, Milwaukee's champion swimmer, yesterday lowered the world's record for 100 yards from 1:09 3/5 to 1:09.

A DUEL DECLINED.—A case of supposed infidelity, involving the wife of a leading criminal lawyer and ex-Judge of the Superior Court, has just come to light. Mrs. Fannie Twigg is the young and beautiful wife of Judge H. D. Twigg. Her alleged paramour is claimed to have been George M. Brinson, a wealthy real estate dealer, and now the nominee for representative on the democratic side of Emanuel county, the scene of the trouble. It appears that Brinson and Mrs. Twigg have been in correspondence with each other for several weeks. Yesterday Mr. Brinson had occasion to visit Col. Brinson, a small station on the Georgia and Alabama Railroad. He registered at a hotel, and remained till evening. On going to the depot to meet the train he pulled his handkerchief from his coat, and in doing so a letter dropped to the ground, which he did not discover. Some parties observed the incident, and immediately picked it up, and before they could return it to the owner the train left. The missive proved to be from Mrs. Twigg, inviting Mr. Brinson to take a pleasure trip to Tybee Island. The letter was mailed to Judge Twigg. He was very angry on reading its contents, and a stormy scene ensued when the purport of the missive was divulged to his wife. He afterward sent a challenge for a duel to Mr. Brinson and requested an immediate reply. Mr. Brinson declined. Judge Twigg then sent him word that he would kill him on sight. Here the matter stands at present.

BASEBALL.—The games played by the National League baseball clubs yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 4, Louisville 3; Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 1, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 1; Boston 10, Cleveland 4; Cleveland 3; Boston 2; Philadelphia 10, Chicago 5; New York 12, Pittsburgh 2; Pittsburgh 2; New York 11; St. Louis 6, Washington 2; Washington 11, St. Louis 7.

Wheat Lost. Per cent.
Baltimore..... 80 34 702
Cincinnati..... 72 44 621
Cleveland..... 71 45 612
Boston..... 67 52 563
St. Faust..... 65 53 551
Pittsburgh..... 62 52 544
Philadelphia..... 57 50 491
New York..... 56 62 475
Brooklyn..... 54 62 466
Washington..... 47 67 412
St. Louis..... 46 61 308
Louisville..... 29 86 252

KILLED FOR A FANCIED SLIGHT.—John Dotson, who lived near Damascus, Va., was stabbed and in fatally killed last Sunday evening by Marshall Owens. The crime grew out of a trifling circumstance. Marshall Owens and Joe, his brother, were passing by Dotson, who spoke to Marshall, but did not speak to Joe. Then the two brothers went up to Dotson, and Marshall Owens pulled a long bladed knife and stabbed Dotson in the breast and cut him upon the body in several places, from the effects of which he died almost instantly. Marshall Owens is still at large. Joe has been arrested and committed to jail. John Dotson, the victim, was regarded as an inoffensive man.

MARRIED.

On Monday, September 7th, 1896, by Rev. J. H. Butler, WELLINGTON CROCKETT and RUTH M. THOMPSON, daughter of L. H. Thompson, of this city.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Amoske, Dress Gingham, just received to sell at 6c. at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The second half year work in the early days of the decline, except in a few instances, was maintained to lower cables from London. The weakness of the market was maintained in buying orders and the price of gold fell at 11 o'clock to 109 1/2 was weak in tone.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Virginia

67 1/2.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

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